



Oaks Goes Dotty!

The week started with the children finding dots everywhere – on their desks, on the walls and even on teachers! It was the start of Creative Arts Week.

Assembly on Monday introduced the children to a book – ‘The Dot’ by Peter H. Reynolds. It is a picture book about a girl called Vashti, who doesn’t believe that she can draw. Her teacher tells Vashti, “Just make a mark and see where it takes you.” As the story develops, Vashti begins to believe that she CAN be an artist. By the end of the book, Vashti is helping a little boy believe that he too can be an artist. We are using the book with the whole school to further develop our school ethos of ‘I can’. This links with our work on growth mindsets, where the children are encouraged to be positive and ambitious about what they can achieve in every area of the curriculum.

The week has seen art being used creatively across the school and throughout the curriculum. This has included ‘Area Robots’ and Mondrian art in Maths, Poetry in PSHE and Drama in many subjects. The children love singing and the whole school has learnt a new song called ‘Good to be Me’.

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